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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on March 1, 2006. A formal Petition to extend the shortened statutory period to May 1, 2006, or as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application is appended, but the Office may consider this statement to be a substitute petition and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1038 in the event that the formal petition is missing or defective. Amendments to the specification begin on the next page. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3. Remarks begin on page 27. This reply contains no amendments to the drawings. Further examination and reconsideration respectfully are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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